

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 10 2005

FAX TRANSMISSION

DATE: August 10, 2005

PTO IDENTIFIER: Application Number 10/797,966-Conf. #5011
 Patent Number

Inventor: Varun Vasudev et al.

MESSAGE TO: US Patent and Trademark Office

FAX NUMBER: (571) 273-8300

FROM: DARBY & DARBY P.C.

John W. Branch

PHONE: (206) 262-8900

Attorney Dkt. #: 08226/0200376-US0

PAGES (Including Cover Sheet): 10

CONTENTS: Certificate of Transmission (1 page)
 Transmittal Form (1 page)
 Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
 SB/08 (1 page)
 Copy of ISR (4 pages)

If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to sender at (206) 262-8900 and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address below.

This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited.

DARBY & DARBY P.C.

P.O. Box 5257, New York, New York 10150-5257
 Telephone: (206) 262-8900 Facsimile: (212) 527-7701

RECEIVED
 OIPE/AP
 AUG 12 2005

Best Available Copy

PTO/SB/97 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031

U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

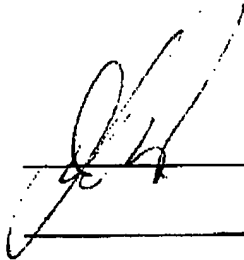
Application No. (if known): 10/797,966

Attorney Docket No.: 08226/0200376-USO

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

on August 10, 2005
Date



Signature

John W. Branch

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

41,633

Registration Number, if applicable

(206) 262-8900

Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Fax Cover Sheet (1 page)
Transmittal Form (1 page)
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
SB/08 (1 page)
Copy of ISR (4 pages)

Best Available Copy

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

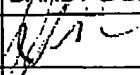
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

| | | | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i> | Application Number | 10/797,966-Conf. #5011 | |
| | Filing Date | March 11, 2004 | |
| | First Named Inventor | Varun Vasudev | |
| | Art Unit | 2665 | |
| | Examiner Name | A. H. Hsu | |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission | 10 | Attorney Docket Number | 08226/0200376-US0 |

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Fax Cover Sheet Certificate of Transmission SB/08 Copy of ISR |
| Remarks | | |

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

| | | | |
|--------------|---|----------|--------|
| Firm Name | DARBY & DARBY P.C. | | |
| Signature |  | | |
| Printed name | John W. Branch | | |
| Date | August 10, 2005 | Reg. No. | 41,633 |

Best Available Copy

{S:\08226\0200376-US0\80035173.DOC (XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX)}

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 10 2005

Docket No.: 08226/0200376-US0
(PATENT)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:
Varun Vasudev et al.

Application No.: 10/797,966

Confirmation No.: 5011

Filed: March 11, 2004

Art Unit: 2665

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FINDING A
FRIEND IN A SOCIAL NETWORK

Examiner: A. H. Hsu


SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the following additional documents. A PTO Form SB/08 and a full copy of each of the documents required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) accompany this statement.

Applicants have become aware of the following documents, cited in an International Search Report issued July 29, 2005, during the prosecution of international application no. PCT/US05/08195, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the International Search Report and of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon are enclosed as well.

This statement is not to be interpreted as a representation that the cited documents are material, that an exhaustive search has been conducted, or that no other relevant information exists.

{S:\08226\0200376-US0\80035174.DOC  }

Application No.: 10/797,966

2

Docket No.: 08226/0200376-US0

Nor shall the citation of any document herein be construed *per se* as a representation that such document is prior art. Moreover, Applicants understand the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of the cited documents.

The undersigned hereby certifies that each item contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Furthermore, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.704(d), Applicants note that to our knowledge this communication was not received by any individual designated in 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this statement.

Applicants believe this filing is not subject to a fee; however, if the Commissioner deems otherwise, any deficiency up to \$300.00 may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Dated: August 10, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

By

John W. Branch

Registration No.: 41,633

DARBY & DARBY P.C.

P.O. Box 5257

New York, New York 10150-5257

(206) 262-8900

(212) 527-7701 (Fax)

Attorneys/Agents For Applicant

Customer No. 38880

{S:\08226\0200376-US0\80035174.DOC [REDACTED]}

PTO/SB/08a/b (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|----|---|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i> | | | | Complete If Known | |
| | | | | Application Number | 10/797,966-Conf. #5011 |
| | | | | Filing Date | March 11, 2004 |
| | | | | First Named Inventor | Varun Vasudev |
| | | | | Art Unit | 2665 |
| | | | | Examiner Name | A. H. Hsu |
| | | | | Attorney Docket Number | 08226/0200376-US0 |
| Sheet | 1 | of | 1 | | |

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| | AA* | US-20040122855 | 06-24-2004 | Ruvolo et al. | |
| | AB* | US-20040148275-A1 | 07-29-2004 | Achlioptas | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Foreign Patent Document Country Code ² -Number ³ -Kind Code ³ (if known) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| | | | | | |

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

| NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---|----------------|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | T ² |
| | | | |

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Examiner Signature | Date Considered |
| {S:\08226\0200376-US0180035175.DOC INFORMATION } | |